

Facts:

- The numerical designation 66 was official assigned to the Chicago-to-Los Angeles route in the summer of 1926.
- In 1926 only 800 miles of Route 66 were paved. Only in 1937 did Route 66 get paved end-to-end.
- In 1926 only 800 miles of Route 66 were paved. Only in 1937 did Route 66 get paved end-to-end.
- Route 66 was commissioned in 1926, picking up as many as possible bits and pieces of existing road.

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